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GENEVA, 17 — Comm notified the United States that nine American captives held in China, including two men, were now free to go home.

Red Chinese Ambassador Ping-nan told U.S. Ambassador Alexis Johnson at their meeting that two other captives could leave at once if the United States agreed to release two Chinese prisoners held in the United States.

The two ambassadors meeting at intervals in negotiating the release of Americans imprisoned in China exit permits.

The announcement by the first positive results talks since they began.

There was no indication the Chinese Reds would 20 Americans not mentioned Wang's list but the agreed today to continue talks on Saturday.

American delegation were able to discuss

Americans listed for
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 said none had been in
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 Miss Eva Stella Du-
 as sister Theresa, a nun
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 born in New York City
 Mrs. Nadesha M. F.
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Memberships in Churches at Highest Point Since 1960s

This figure, reported by the National Council of Churches, means 8 out of 10 persons in the United States listed as a church member. There has been no letdown in the vigorous growth of the churches, Benson Y. Landis, editor of the council's yearbook, said. New figures are to be published this month. The council's figures show church membership is growing faster than the population.

also over 1953 is 2,699, or 1.7 per cent. In the same period the population rose 1.7 per cent. The council is an organization of 30 Protestant and Episcopal bodies, but its members are ecumenical and cover all American denominations, which now have a total membership of 5,987, more than in 1953.